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For (Title): ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING DETACHABLE CONTROLLER By (Inventors):

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(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) This patent application is assigned to BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA. The executed Assignment is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

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Priority of foreign application No. 2002-286220 filed September 30, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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